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FV 100) OPPOSITION NO. 91200405
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Opposer,)
VS.)
NATURE & INNOVATION)
a French SOCIÉTÉ PAR ACTIONS SIMPLIFIÉE)
Applicant)
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RESPONSE TO DEFAULT NOTICE

Applicant Nature & Innovation hereby responds to the Board's order of default. The instant opposition proceeding has been suspended pursuant to certain stipulations entered into by the parties as they were engaged in settlement negotiations. Applicant was evaluating Opposer's settlement proposal at the time the order of default was entered. Applicant has since responded to Opposer's settlement proposal with some additional provisions. The parties through their respective counsel are engaged in continuing settlement discussions. As such, Applicant requests that the Board withdraw the default, and suspend proceedings for thirty (30) days to enable the parties to continue with their settlement negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 15, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing RESPONSE TO DEFAULT upon Opposer's counsel by depositing one copy thereof in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid on May 15, 2012, addressed as follows:

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